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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
ROBERT A.H. BRUNET, ET AL. ) Examiner: David Sorkin  
Application No.: 09/874,376 ) Group Art Unit: 1723  
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For: FLUID MIXING DEVICE ) December 19, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of November 21, 2002, Applicants provisionally elect Group I, Claims 1-49, with traverse. Traversal is on the grounds that a search of the art for one group of claims will necessarily include a search of the art for the other group of claims. It is believed that the burden on the Examiner to examine all claims in a single application is less than the burden on the Applicants/public to prosecute/search more than one application/patent.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3507. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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